(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) With a view to accelerating the progress on this project, an amount of Rs. 17 crores has been allotted during the current financial year, as against Rs. 6.84 crores allotted in the preceding year.

Grants to Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam, Kerala

1952. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount given as grants by University Grants Commission to the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala in 1988-89 ;

(b) what are the proposals and projects forwarded by the University to University Grants Commission for grants and the amount involved , and

(c) what are the details of the action taken on these proposals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c) The Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, was declared fit to receive Central assistance under Section 12-B of the UGC Act on 27th June, 1988. The Commission has allocated a grant of Rs. 75 lakhs for its development during the 7th Plan period. In addition, the Commission has also sanctioned grants amounting to Rs. 5·50 lakhs under its Special Assistance Programme. The details of the grants for different projects requested for by the University, the grants sanctioned and released during 1988-89 and the balance grant to be released upto the end of the 7th Plan are indicated below :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Items	Request of the University	Grants approved	Grants released upto 1988-89	Balance
Development Grants				
Books and Journals	44.50	20.00	20.00	..
Equipments	103.00	28.00	28.00	..
Buildings	605.00	22.00	..	22.00
Staff	40.00	5.00	00.15	4.85
TOTAL	792.50	75.00	48.15	26.85
Special Assistance				
Special grants for equipment		4.00	4.00	..
Unassigned grants		1.50	..	1.50

The Commission is examining the plans and estimates for the building projects *viz.* Women's Hostel, Men's Hostel and guest house for according approval.

Advance increments to teachers re-appointed after retirement

1953. SHRI HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1413 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th March, 1989 and state :

(a) whether in granting advance increments to Lecturers holding Ph.D. and M. Phill degrees, a distinction is made between Lecturers who are recruited afresh and Lecturers who are reappointed to that grade after retirement ;

(b) whether the latter who posses Ph. D. and M. Phill degrees are denied the benefits of advance increments at the time of re-appointment ;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor ; and

(d) what are the guidelines followed in fixing the pay of Lecturers when re-appointed after retirement for particular tenures ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c) Prior to the Scheme of revision of payscales which is effective from 1-1-86 M. Phil/Ph. D was prescribed as an essential qualification for appointment as Lecturer. For recruitments after 1-1-86 the minimum qualification for Lecturer is Master's degree in the relevant subject with at least 55% marks or its equivalent grade. However in encourage research in continuation of post-graduate studies, the scheme provides that candidates who at the time of recruitment possess Ph. D. or M. Phill qualification will be eligible for three and one advance increment respectively alongwith a benefit in years of service. Persons re-employed as Lecturers after attaining the age of superannuation do not come under this category.

(d) According to the University of Delhi the rules prescribed by the Central Government regarding fixation of pay of re-employed pensioners are also applicable to the re-employed teachers in the University.

दिल्ली में झुग्गी झोंपड़ी (जे०जे०) कालोनियों में मॉडल विद्यालयों का खोला जाना

1954. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में प्रत्येक राजकीय मॉडल विद्यालय में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के छात्रों तथा अध्यापकों की अलग-अलग संख्या कितनी है और उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार दिल्ली की जे० जे० कालोनियों और गन्दी बस्तियों में नए मॉडल विद्यालय खोलने का विचार रखती है, यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इन मॉडल विद्यालयों में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के छात्रों तथा अध्यापकों को और अधिक संख्या में प्रवेश लेने के लिए प्रोत्साहन देने का विचार रखती है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एल० पी० साही) : (क) विवरण संलग्न है । (नीचे देखिये) ।